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East Mississippi Insane Asylum.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

East Mississippi Insane Asylum,

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 5th, 1885.

To His Excellency, Robert Lowry, Governor:

The undersigned, Trustees of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum, beg leave to submit this their first annual report of the actual condition of said Asylum.

Under authority of the statute, we, soon after our appointment and organization, appointed the Hon. H. D. Cameron, Steward of the Asylum, who qualified by giving bond, with sureties that was approved by us, and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The condition of affairs about the Institution was then without order or form, and the work before him demanded the best efforts of one possessing great energy and executive ability.

The prompt and efficient manner in which he discharged his varied duties at that time in order to get the Asylum ready for the reception of patients, scattered all over the State, many of whom were confined in loathsome prison cells of county jails with felons, whose pitiable condition appealed to him for his best efforts in their behalf, and the faithful discharge of his duties since then, are ample assurances to us of the wisdom of our selection in appointing him to fill the responsible and delicate trust.

We have held a meeting of our Board at the Asylum once every three months since our organization, and at each meeting the Steward has submitted for our inspection a full statement of his actions and doings, including an itemized statement of moneys received from the State Treasury, and his disbursements of the same, accompanied by proper vouchers; and we herewith submit his report of the finances of the institution, marked Exhibit B, to which we respectfully invite your attention. From it you will discover that the appropriation made by the last Legislature was insufficient to meet the expenses of the same, and for its maintainance we have been forced to incur liabilities to the amount of $11,054.17, which amount is now due for supplies furnished and money loaned us by the merchants of Meridian, whose confidence in the integrity of the State, and whose friendship for the Institution, and generous sympathy for the unfortunate inmates, induced them to grant the liberal accommodations needed, without which we could not have conducted the Institution to this time.

We insist, therefore, that your Excellency will urge an appropriation as soon as the Legislature assembles to meet the same, and to defray the current expenses until the regular appropriation is made.

That your Excellency may better understand the necessity for apparent large expenditures made, we beg to refer you to the report of Dr. C. A. Rice, Superintendent, herewith filed, marked exhibit "A."

The report of Dr. Rice will show the chaotic condition of affairs at the Asylum when the same was turned over to us, a building merely.

The expenditures necessary to fit up the same, for the reception, treatment and comfort of the 273 patients received up to this date were far greater than any man could foresee; but being mindful of this we have all along economized in every way possible, consistent with the comfort of the inmates, and the interest of the Institution.

We have observed the requirements of the law in keeping in a bound book, a fair and full record of all our doings, which is at all times open for the inspection of your Excellency, and all persons whom you or either House of the Legislature may appoint to examine the same.

We beg leave to call your attention to the very full report of Dr. Rice, the Superintendent. In it, he points out many additional improvements, and additions which should be made in and about the Asylum. We heartily endorse his report, and fully concur with him in each and every recommendation and suggestion he makes. And we beg leave to congratulate your Excellency upon the appointment of Dr. Rice, Superintendent. Our frequent visits to the Asylum, and intimate acquaintance with him, have demonstrated to our entire satisfaction his eminent fitness for the place. He is not only learned in the science of his profession, but is an accomplished gentleman, with great general and practical information, with a fountain of generous sympathy in his bosom that creates an affectionate interest in all those in his care. He was wise and fortunate in the selection of an assistant in the person of Dr. J. M. Buchanan, whose moral character, literary and professional attainments are second to none, and whose former experience in an institution of like character eminently fitted him for the place.

The untiring efforts of these gentlemen with that of their assistants, has commanded our respect and admiration.

Respectfully submitted,

MACK H. WHITAKER,
W. W. GEORGE,
W. S. HARRIS,
GEO. W. MEYER,
A. H. SMITH, Trustees.

FURNISHING FUND FOR 1884 AND 1885.

To traveling Expenses	$ 110 40	
To Improvement Fund	10,691 93	
To hauling	28 00	
To stock	1715 75	
To freight	198 75	
To hay and feed	19 20	
To hardware	265 62	
To harness, saddle, etc	33 75	
To Kerosene oil	7 50	
To bed ticking	103 19	
To thread	2 75	
To blacksmithing	9 45	
To Vehicles	207 00	
To bed springs	272 85	
To telephone	85 00	
To kitchen and dining room	898 51	
To kitchen and dining room	785 55	
To fertilizer	140 00	
To bread	19 62	
To insurance	473 60	
To drug fixtures and prescriptions	272 59	
To laundry	271 27	
To lumber	836 20	
To Superintendent's salary	1777 71	
To fruit trees	161 90	
To machinery	462 00	
To stationery	165 80	
To Farm tools	11 90	
To wages	2851 62	
To furniture	3594 22	
Total	$ 26,473 63	
Cash to balance on hand	1,749 92	
		$ 28,223 55

1884.			
Oct. 9.	By voucher No. 1	$ 152 05	
Oct. 16.	By voucher No. 2	1,475 00	
Oct. 26.	By cash for house	25 00	
Oct. 31.	By voucher No. 3	2,000 00	
Nov. 24.	By voucher No. 4	3,691 15	
Dec. 12.	By voucher No. 5	2,111 32	
Dec. 30.	By voucher No. 8	4,435 25	
1885.			
Jan'y 26.	By voucher No. 8	4,155 51	
Feb'y 12.	By cash of H. D. Cameron, Steward	196 73	
Feb'y 12.	By cash of H. D. Cameron, Steward	857 00	

Feb'y	7.	By voucher No. 12.....	4,209 45	
Feb'y	23.	By cash of H. D. Cameron, Steward.....	2,000 00	
April	1.	By cash for one mule.....	135 00	
June	1.	By voucher	2,770 27	
June	5.	By cash handed me by H. D. Cameron, Steward.....	9 82	
Total				$ 28,223 55

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

MERIDIAN, MISS., December 1st, 1885.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: As it is made my duty by law to present an Annual Report to your Board, I herewith present this, the first report of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum. Appointed as Superintendent on the 10th day of December, 1884, I arrived at the Asylum on the 12th, and entered upon the work of getting in readiness everything necessary for the reception of patients at the earliest moment possible. Before anything could be done in the way of furnishing the building, quite a task was before me in getting rid of the debris that would usually be found in and around a new building of this size. Besides this, a competent corps of assistants in every department had to be appointed. This, of course, required some little time for judicious selections. It was necessary that every one should be at his or her post of duty as early as possible. While this was being done, the furniture and fixtures necessary to as thorough an outfit as possible, was put in the house.

There were some additions that were indispensable to the structure of an insane asylum, which were added before formally opening the Asylum for the reception of patients. I found on my arrival Capt. H. D. Cameron (who had just been appointed Steward for the Asylum by your honorable Board) busy with his accustomed energy and industry, having everything purchased and placed in position in his department.

Dr. Jas. M. Buchanan, of Okolona, Miss., whom I appointed my Assistant Physician, has been with me from the first day at the Asylum, and has been an earnest co-laborer in all things. On the 12th of January, 1885, I formally opened the Asylum for the reception of patients, and gave notice through the newspaper press of the State, which was gratuitously given as a news item, for which I beg they will accept my thanks and obligations.

By reference to table No. 1 of this report, it will be seen that we have received, to the 1st of December, 1885, 273 patients, of which 25 have been discharged cured, 6 discharged improved, 2 unimproved, 1 not insane, and 5 have eloped, with 21 deaths, leaving on hand 213 patients.

By referring to tables No's 10 and 11, it will be manifest to the educated mind that very few of the remaining ones would be classed as curable.

I think the deaths relative to the number are few, and that the restoration to health in numbers is in proportion to those considered curable.

We have a most imperfect history of many of our cases, having been sent by juries which only declare the person insane, and a fit subject for the Asylum, with no history whatever, and in many instances only his or her given name is recorded on our books, no other having appeared in their papers.

The general health of the entire population has been remarkably good. The improvement of those sent from the jails has been almost a transformation into new beings, physically. There have been born of insane parents, two colored children, one of whom have died. My colored wards, both male and female, have been crowded for the last six months and applications for admission have been constantly coming in. I now have 56 recorded on my application book.

The necessity for additional Asylum room is too apparent to require extended comment. If something is not done by the next Legislature looking to this most distressing and helpless charity, great suffering, and probably loss of valuable lives, will follow as a necessity, in view of biennial sessions, and the slow progress made in erecting structures of this kind. There are some indispensable additions necessary to this Asylum at once, and should be erected at the earliest day possible. Our kitchen is badly located, being in the basement of the building, and should be moved outside. Our Laundry, Engine and Boiler room and Bake-room are all in the rear of the Asylum, and in frame structures, and having fire in them, and liable to burn. Of all portions of an Asylum, these should be in brick structures, and made fire-proof, to insure the minimum degree of danger. I am now having a plan designed for an extension of the center building which will include these essentials in a fire-proof structure, and supply us above with a good and roomy chapel, where the patients can have religious worship, and indulge in amusements, which is a *sine qua non* to every Asylum, and one of the most valuable adjuncts to the proper treatment and restoration of the insane.

Did the extension confer but this one needed addition, its erection would be a cheap outlay of money, and I recommend that the extension be made at as early a moment as the State can make the outlay of money.

Our Boiler surface is not sufficient for running Laundry machinery, pumping water and heating the building. I would suggest the necessity for two large boilers for heating purposes alone, and the substitution of larger steam-pipes leading to the building, and to return the condensation.

A Coal-house and Carpenter's and Black smith shop are among the wants of the Institution and cannot be well dispensed with.

The unfinished condition of our basement requires that it should be thoroughly plastered and the floor laid with brick and cement; also the necessity for a brick pavement around the entire building to protect the base of the walls from water settling around them. We are in need of a quantity of tiling to convey the water from the building.

At present we are using temporary wooden gutters made by our carpenter.

Our elevators for carrying food to patients in their respective wards, are of the most primitive design and poorly perform the office for which they were built. Those of better and more modern construction should supply their places, and a baggage elevator on which patients could be carried would be a most valuable addition and convenience, and would enable weakly, delicate patients who are in elevated portions of the house to reach the out-door sunshine, to be rolled around in an invalid chair through the grounds.

We have been able to grade around the building sufficiently to turn away the storm-water, and to make necessary roads, and at the same time we have sufficiently filled in to have a good road approaching the front of the house and contemplate carrying on the work until we erect a large semi-circular terrace which will add much to the appearance of the building and its perspective.

I am excavating a pool or miniature lake about one hundred and fifty yards in the rear of the Asylum which, when completed, will furnish an abundance of clear, cool spring water, without which an Asylum cannot be successfully conducted.

Our daily consumption of water is from thirty to thirty-five thousand gallons.

Our Laundry Department, for our present capacity, is complete in two rotary washers, rinsing tubs, and a centrifugal wringer, all of which work admirably.

We are in need of a Dry Room which I am having made, and hope, before the bad weather of winter shuts off our sunshine, to have completed, when we hope to be able to dry everthing nicely, and in time, even in the worst weather.

We have erected a nice and convenient dairy, ample for our use. It was also necessary, as you are aware when the Asylum was being opened to erect five cottages for the *attaches* to live in, which were constructed as double tenament houses. These need painting to protect them, for 'tis not good economy to leave them longer in their present condition. The question of lighting and heating Asylums has always been a matter of the deepest concern to those immediately interested in such work, but since the conflagrations within the last year at different Asylums in the United States, we are more forcibly reminded of the dangers from the use of coal oil lamps, which we are compelled to use, notwithstanding there are gas pipes all over this building. I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for a change to gas at the earliest date possible.

Thus far we have had no milk to purchase, though we have had but a limited quantity. There is no one article of food more relished or more beneficial to such patients as we have than milk, and I would suggest the propriety of purchasing cows of a high grade which will necessitate fewer in number with better results, besides their offspring would be more valuable. I cannot but feel

the necessity for some change which will give us a greater quantity of good sweet milk; we should not have less than 40 gallons daily.

We are sadly in need of a carriage or some low swung vehicle in which we can take our sick and feeble patients riding; also a pair of gentle horses. Our ambulance is so high and inaccessible that it is even difficult for well persons to climb into it.

It affords me pleasure to state that the young orchard of 800 trees and 200 grape vines, has lived well through the summer and made very good growth, insuring, at no very distant day a good supply of fruit. Of the six hundred acres owned by the Asylum, only the 36 acre lot in which the Asylum is situated, and an 8 acre lot containining the orchard, vineyard and garden, are substantially fenced.

For the protection of our stock and crops, it is essential that this, too, receive at your hands some consideration and attention before another crop is begun; besides, there should be a reasonable subdivision to insure pastorage for cows, horses, sheep and hogs.

When it is remembered that this Asylum was built in an old field with rugged grounds around, with no shrubbery or shaded walks or decorations of any kind to gladden the eyes of those sent here, probably many to remain during their natural lives, with roads too muddy in wet weather to walk out, and in the absence of a chapel, with no library—not even one book—it is easy to understand that they are kept within doors, even on sunshiny days of winter, with neither amusements, exercise, or mental action which might be obtained through books, by those whose education and reason are sufficient to comprehend. It is manifest that the grounds and walks should be put in order; that a library, amusements, games and pastures, should be furnished, to rob the Asylum of the monotony of a prison and the consequent mental depression which will sometimes steal in upon its inmates. These patients come to us laden with the freshest and tenderest love of the dear ones at home, and this their temporary place of abode should be made a cheerful and inviting scene at every point, and should as near as possible supplement the home they have left with kindness and tenderness from all. I am glad to be able to note the fact that we have not had any accident or suicide during the year. I attribute this, in a great degree, to the watchful care of the attendants; and just here permit me to congratulate the Asylum and its inmates upon the *personnel* of our Supervisors, Attendants, Engineers, Carpenter, Laundress, Seamsters and Baker, all of whom have seemed to vie one with another in the fullest discharge of their many and varied duties. I will, before the Legislature meets, endeavor to lay before your Board an itemized list of actual expenditures needed, that you may lay the same before His Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration. Accompanying this report I append tables, showing movement of population during the year in the Asylum, and others of paramount interest as statisties.

The accompanying report of the Steward will explain fully his department and furnish the financial report to this date. The Steward will also furnish you an itemized report of the personal property belonging to the Asylum.

I beg to submit the Matron's exhibit of the sewing department, which will explain itself.

I am indebted to the following newspapers for gratuitous subscription, sent regularly to the insane, which have been a source of great pleasure to them, viz: The Clarion, The Carthagenian, The Pascagoula Star, The Farmers' Advocate, and the Deaf Mute Voice.

To Dr. T. J. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Lunrtic Asylum at Jackson, we are under obligations for a bountiful supply of seed sweet potatoes. Our garden, though small, has by a close system of rotation furnished all the vegetables we have needed during the summer; besides corn, hay, oats and peas from the farm, we have put up for winter one thousand bushels of sweet potatoes.

Permit me, gentlemen, in conclusion, to tender the Board of Trustees many thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended me in my official, as well as personal, intercourse, as also for their advice, aid and co-operation in the management of the Asylum.

Respectfully,

C. A. RICE, Superintendent.

TABLE NO. 1.

Movement of population.

Patients.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the year	159	114	273
Discharged recovered	15	10	25
Discharged improved	1	5	6
Discharged unimproved	1	1	2
Discharged not insane	1		2
Eloped	5		5
Died	10	11	21
Remaining on hand	126	87	213

TABLE NO. 2.

Age when admitted in Asylum.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	1	.....	1
10 to 15 years	5	5	10
15 to 20 years	18	4	22
20 to 25 years	9	5	14
25 to 30 years	18	8	26
30 to 35 years	11	6	17
35 to 40 years	9	7	16
40 to 45 years	3	8	11
45 to 50 years	4	7	11
50 to 60 years	5	8	13
60 to 70 years	4	5	9
70 to 80 years	1	2	3
80 to 90 years	1	1	2
Unknown	70	48	118
	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 3.

Number at each age when Attacked.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	14	7	21
10 to 15 years	8	4	12
15 to 20 years	12	1	13
20 to 25 years	11	7	18
25 to 30 years	10	6	16
30 to 35 years	7	11	18
35 to 40 years	1	6	7
40 to 45 years	1	5	6
45 to 50 years	1	4	5
50 to 60 years	4	3	7
60 to 70 years	1	2	3
70 to 80 years	1	1	2
Unknown	88	57	145
	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 4.

Nativity of Persons Admitted.

Birthplace.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mississippi	66	35	101
Alabama	14	16	30
Virginia	4	2	6
North Carolina	2	4	6
South Carolina	5	2	7
Louisiana	2	1	3
Tennessee	3	2	5
Texas	.....	1	1
Georgia	3	2	5
New York	2	.....	2
Ohio	1	.....	1
Illinois	1	.....	1
Kentucky	2	.....	2
Ireland	2	1	3
France	1	.....	1
Germany	.....	1	1
England	1	.....	1
Not known	56	47	97
	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 5.

Residence of patients admitted during the year.

Counties.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Adams	3	8	11
Alcorn	3	1	4
Bolivar	1	1	2
Benton	1	1	2
Calhoun	1	1	2
Coahoma	1	1	2
Chickasaw	5	3	8
Claiborne	3	.....	3
Clarke	6	7	13
Carroll	1	.....	1
Copiah	1	3	4
Covington	1	.....	1
Clay	2	4	6
DeSoto	8	5	13
Grenada	2	.....	2
Hancock	1	.....	1
Harrison	1	.....	1
Hinds	3	.....	3
Holmes	1	1	2
Itawamba	.....	4	4
Jackson	3	2	5
Jasper	3	1	4
Jefferson	3	.....	3
Kemper	1	5	6
Lincoln	3	2	5
Lafayette	4	.....	4
Lauderdale	16	15	31
Leake	4	.....	4
Lowndes	4	2	6
Lee	6	2	8

TABLE NO. 5—Continued.

Residence of Patients admitted during the year.

Counties.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Madison	.....	4	4
Marshall	3	1	4
Monroe	1	.....	1
Montgomery	3	1	4
Neshoba	1	1	2
Newton	2	.....	2
Noxubee	4	4	8
Oktibbeha	3	4	7
Panola	3	2	5
Pike	1	.....	1
Pontotoc	2	2	4
Prentiss	1	.....	1
Perry	3	1	4
Rankin	1	.....	1
Scott	3	1	4
Simpson	1	.....	1
Smith	1	2	3
Tallahatchie	3	2	5
Tishomingo	1	1	2
Tippah	1	.....	1
Union	3	.....	3
Warren	8	5	13
Washington	5	1	6
Winston	2	1	3
Wayne	1	1	2
Yalobusha	2	3	5
Yazoo	3	8	11
State Penitentiary	5	.....	5
	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 6.

Occupation of those Admitted.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Telegrapher	1	.....	1
Sailor	1	.....	1
Farmers	34	.....	34
Laborers	55	.....	55
Washwoman	.....	1	1
Housekeepers	.....	7	7
School Teachers	1	1	2
Tramp	1	.....	1
Livery Stable Keeper	1	.....	1
Cooks	.....	2	2
Cooper	1	.....	1
Lawyer	1	.....	1
Preachers	2	.....	2
Doctor	1	.....	1
Factory Girls	.....	2	2
Book Keeper	1	.....	1
Cotton Broker	1	.....	1
Printers	2	.....	2
Tinner	1	.....	1
Merchant	2	.....	2
Convicts	5	.....	5
Unknown	48	101	149
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 7.

Domestic State of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	87	36	123
Married	31	27	58
Widowed	2	22	24
Unknown	39	29	68
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 8.

How sent to Asylum.

	Males.	Females.	Tota .
By Physicians Certificate	104	71	175
By Jury	53	43	96
By Order of Chancellor	2	.....	2
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 9.

Supposed or Assumed Cause of Insanity.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hereditary	8	5	13
Epilepsy	33	11	44
Domestic Troubles	....	1	1
Religion	5	.....	5
Uterine	.....	3	3
Intemperance	6	1	7
Pecuniary Troubles	2	.....	2
Disappointed in Love	3	2	5
Puerperal	.....	2	2
Grief	.....	2	2
Blow on the Head	2	.....	2
Hard Study	2	.....	2
Insomnia	.....	1	1
Syphilis	2	2	4
Jealousy	2	.....	2
Sun Stroke	1	.....	1
Old Age	2	1	3
Unknown	91	83	174
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO, 10.

Form of Disease of those admitted.

Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Acute mania	29	28	57
Chronic mania	60	55	115
Epileptic mania	8	5	13
Hysterical mania	.....	2	2
Puerperal mania	.....	3	3
Syphilitic mania	2	2	4
Homicidal mania	2	1	3
Nymphomania	.....	3	3
Methomania	2	1	3
Pyromania	.....	1	1
Mania with exaltation	3	1	4
Imbeciles	20	1	21
Idiots	14	5	19
Dementia	8	3	11
Dementia (senile)	2	1	3
Melancholia	3	2	5
Hypochondria	1	.....	1
Uncomplicated Epileptics	3	.....	3
Inebriates	2	.....	2
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 11.

Duration of Insanity before Entrance.

Duration.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Less than 1 year	21	13	34
1 to 2 years	4	3	7
2 to 3 years	19	6	25
3 to 4 years	10	6	16
4 to 5 years	4	8	12
5 to 10 years	19	17	36
10 to 15 years	6	12	18
15 to 20 years	7	4	11
20 to 25 years	2	3	5
25 to 30 years	2	1	3
30 to 40 years	3	2	5
Over 40 years	.....	1	1
Unknown	62	38	100
Total	159	114	273

TABLE NO. 12.

Time under Treatment of those Recovered.

Under Treatment.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 to 2 months	5	1	6
2 to 3 months	5	1	6
3 to 4 months	1	1	2
4 to 5 months	.....	2	2
5 to 6 months	1	.....	1
6 to 7 months	1	1	2
7 to 8 months	.....	1	1
8 to 10 months	2	3	5
Total	15	10	25

TABLE NO. 13.

Form of Disease of those Recovered.

Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Homocidal Mania	1	.....	1
Mania	3	4	7
Mania acute	9	3	12
Methomania	2	1	3
Puerperal mania	.....	2	2
Total	15	10	25

TABLE NO. 14.

Deaths and Causes.

Causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Epilepsy	4	3	7
Marasmus	.....	4	4
Erysipelas	1	1	2
Turberculosis	.....	1	1
Congestive chill	.....	1	1
Nervous prostration	2	1	3
Dropsy	1	.....	1
Meningitis	1	.....	1
Brain softening	1	.....	1
Total	10	11	21

MATRON'S REPORT

Of Articles made and Repaired in Sewing Room.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired	Total.
Dresses	207	46	253
Chemises	201	.....	201
Pants	93	452	545
Shirts	155	598	753
Sheets	298	.....	298
Pillow cases	357	16	373
Pillow ticks	197	.....	157
Bed ticks	5	2	7
Carpets	5	.....	5
Roller towels	100	.....	100
Napkins	72	.....	72
Boys drawers	12	.....	12
Table cloths	40	.....	40
Bed spreads	225	.....	225
Suspenders	121	.....	121
Strong suits	19	7	26
Tea towels	134	.....	134
Aprons	57	.....	57
Towels	24	.....	24
Curtains	17	.....	17
Waists	30	.....	30
Coats	.....	100	100
Drawers	22	250	272
Vests	.....	31	31
Socks, pairs	78	30	108
Skirts	278	.....	278
Gloves	12	.....	12
	2719	1532	4251

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of H. D. Cameron, Steward, for the years 1884 and '85, for East Mississippi Insane Asylum.

1884.			
Dec.	25.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 6	$ 6746 99
	31.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 9	1344 63
1885.			
Jan.	17.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 10	2007 48
Feb.	7.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 13	3499 15
	7.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 15	3634 87
	28.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 16	1143 30
March	12.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 17	2047 67
April	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 18	1159 40
	3.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 19	3586 53
May	1.	To a'mt of support fund drawn, voucher No. 20	2656 47
June	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 22 and 23	11,100 40
	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 24	3803 43
July	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 25	1160
	6.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 26	1527 51
Aug.	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 27	1147 55
	3.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 28	1623 3
Sept.	1.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 29	1139 75
	11.	To am't of support fund drawn, voucher No. 31	671 06
		To amount drawn for expenses October and November	3313 65
Total			$ 53,323 65

AMOUNT OF CREDITS.

1884.	Commissary	$ 2260 09

1885.	Commissary	7493 18
1884.	Drugs and drug room furniture	482 55
1885.	Drugs and drug room furniture	316 67
1884.	Farm	947 09
1885.	Farm	322 31
1884	Furnishing	2356 15
1885.	Furnishing	5023 82
1884.	Heating	639 50
1885.	Heating	970 07
1884.	Incidental	29 75
1885.	Incidental	212 10
1884.	Lighting	150 90
1885.	Lighting	72 12
1884.	Pay roll	317 00
1885.	Pay roll	8904 75
1884.	Supply	4413 22
1885.	Supply	2866 35
	One year salary for Superintendent	2000 00
1885.	Labor	140 80
1885.	Stationary	62 99
1885.	Hauling	60 25
	Loaned Board of Trustees	11,100 40
	Pay roll for October, 1885	1313 65
	Cows, incidental expenses, etc., for September and October, 1885	190 88
	Cash to balance on hand	671 06
	Total	$ 53,323 65
	To amount of outstanding indebtedness due for supplies, support and furnishing	11,054 17